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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 9, line 14, change "10'000" to 10.000 and on line 15, change "250'000" to 250.000.

On page 12, line 27, change "40'000" to 40,000.

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On page 13, line 5, change "40'000" to <u>40,000</u> and on lines 2X and 29, change "70'000" to <u>70,000</u>,

in the Claims:

Cancel all claims and add the following new claims and charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 14-0455.

A composition obtained from a melt, said composition comprising an esterified starch and
a linear polyester, wherein

the ester group of the esterified starch is selected from the group consisting of ${\bf C_2}$ to ${\bf C_{22}}$ esters, and

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